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The Examiner required that the above-identified
invention be restricted to either claims 1-23 which
are drawn to a semiconductor device, or to claims 24-
30 which are drawn to a method of making a
semiconductor device. As a result, applicant elects
to prosecute claims 1-23.

Respectfully submitted,

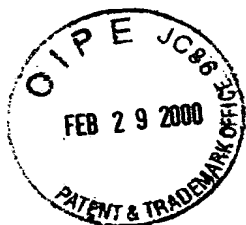
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